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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 0534

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TSPA CH TW RP  
SUBJ: REMOTE SENSING AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

REF: STATE 46320 (NOTAL)

1. JOHN T. SMITH OF DAEDALUS CALLED ON USLO MARCH 1  
ACCOMPANIED BY PETER C.Y. CHOU (CHOU CH'ENG-YEH) FROM  
ACLI INTERNATIONAL HONG KONG OFFICE. SMITH SAID THAT  
HE TALKED ON FEBRUARY 28 WITH CHAO FU-SUN OF MACHIMPEX  
AND YANG WEN-CHING OF THE NATIONAL SURVEY BUREAU  
(TICHIH CHU). MOST OF THE TALKING WAS DONE BY YANG  
AND MACHIMPEX WAS APPARENTLY ONLY A CONVENIENT PLACE  
FOR THE MEETING.

2. YANG SAID THAT THE PRC IS DEFINITELY INTERESTED  
IN ATTENDING THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON REMOTE  
SENSATION OF ENVIRONMENT TO BE HELD IN MANILA FROM  
APRIL 20-26. SMITH SAYS THAT HE IS TO CHAIR A SYMPOSIUM  
(ON REMOTE SENSING DATA COLLECTION) WHICH SHOULD  
INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF NASA, USGA, NOAA,  
JERALD COOK, ARCHIBALD PARK AND TWO PEOPLE FROM  
DAEDALUS. SMITH'S IDEA IS THAT PRC REPRESENTATIVES  
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WOULD ATTEND THIS SYMPOSIUM AND WOULD MEET USG PEOPLE  
IN THE COURSE OF IT.

3. SMITH SAID THAT HE TOLD CHAO AND YANG THAT TWO  
PAPERS BY TAIWANESE WOULD BE PRESENTED AT THE  
SYMPOSIUM. HE STRESSED THAT THEY WOULD ATTEND IN AN  
UNOFFICIAL CAPACITY AND THAT THEIR PAPERS HAD BEEN

CHOSEN FOR SCIENTIFIC MERIT, RELEVANCE TO THE SUBJECT  
OF THE SYMPOSIUM, AND REGION OF THE WORLD.  
HE ASKED IF THIS POSED ANY PROBLEM FOR PRC ATTENDANCE.  
YANG INDICATED THAT IT DID NOT.

4. SMITH WILL REMAIN IN PEKING ANOTHER WEEK TO DISCUSS  
POSSIBLE PRC PARTICIPATION IN SYMPOSIUM AND WILL  
INFORM US LATER OF ADDITIONAL RESULTS.

5. MATERIAL ON DAEDALUS' PROBLEMS WITH EXPORT  
LICENSING ARE COVERED SEPTTEL.  
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